

A

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE AND/OR WITHOUT EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Atty. Dkt. 925-227

Date: March 18, 2002

11002 U.S. PTO
10/098631
03/18/02

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:

POINT EMITTING LED AND CONDENSED POINT EMITTING LED

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

☐ Newly executed Declaration, ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application, ☒ Abstract [one page]
23 pages of specification and claims (including 11 numbered claims), and
19 sheets of accompanying drawing/s. **Figures 1-21**

☐ Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.

☐ Attached is a Power of Attorney.

☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
P 2001-080593	Japan	21 March 2001
P 2001-227386	Japan	27 July 2001

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

☐ Certified copy(ies) filed on _____ in prior application no. _____ filed _____

☐ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

☐ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of Application No. _____, filed _____, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

☐ Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.

☐ The prior application is assigned to _____

☐ It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the above parent application(s) by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached, but pursuant to Rule 98(d) copies are not required.

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

☐ Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment **prior** to calculation of filing fee:

☐ Also attached: ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Non-Publication Request; ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; ☐ Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application; ☐ Other:

1. Inventor: Yukitoshi (first) MI MARUTANI (last) Japanese (citizenship)
Residence: (city) _____ (state/country) _____
Mailing Address: c/o Nichia Corporation, 491-100, Oka, Kaminaka-cho, Anan-shi, Tokushima 774-8601 JAPAN
(Zip Code) _____

2. Inventor: Akira (first) MI KITANO (last) Japanese (citizenship)
Residence: (city) _____ (state/country) _____
Mailing Address: c/o Nichia Corporation, 491-100, Oka, Kaminaka-cho, Anan-shi, Tokushima 774-8601 JAPAN,
(Zip Code) _____

☒ See attached sheet(s) for additional inventor(s) information!!

Address all future communications to NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C., 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor, Arlington, VA 22201.

3. Inventor: Susumu HARADA Japanese
(first) MI (last) (citizenship)
Residence: (city) (state/country)
Mailing Address: c/o Nichia Corporation, 491-100, Oka, Kaminaka-cho, Anan-shi, Tokushima 774-8601 JAPAN
(Zip Code)
4. Inventor: Kazuyuki AKAISHI Japanese
(first) MI (last) (citizenship)
Residence: (city) (state/country)
Mailing Address: c/o Nichia Corporation, 491-100, Oka, Kaminaka-cho, Anan-shi, Tokushima 774-8601 JAPAN,
(Zip Code)
5. Inventor: Masahiko SANO Japanese
(first) MI (last) (citizenship)
Residence: (city) (state/country)
Mailing Address: c/o Nichia Corporation, 491-100, Oka, Kaminaka-cho, Anan-shi, Tokushima 774-8601 JAPAN,
(Zip Code)
6. Inventor: Koji HONJO Japanese
(first) MI (last) (citizenship)
Residence: (city) (state/country)
Mailing Address: c/o Nichia Corporation, 491-100, Oka, Kaminaka-cho, Anan-shi, Tokushima 774-8601 JAPAN,
(Zip Code)
7. Inventor: Hitoshi MAEGAWA Japanese
(first) MI (last) (citizenship)
Residence: (city) (state/country)
Mailing Address: c/o Nichia Corporation, 491-100, Oka, Kaminaka-cho, Anan-shi, Tokushima 774-8601 JAPAN,
(Zip Code)

100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor
Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100
USG:led

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.
By Atty: Updeep S. Gill, Reg. No. 37,334

Signature: Updeep S. Gill